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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DRAGOMIR TASKOV,

11 Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-cr-00217-RFB-PAL

ORDER

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14 Defendant Dragomir Taskov (“Taskov”) has filed a Notice of Appeal in the instant case.  
15 He now requests a certificate of appealability from the Court regarding the portion of the Court’s  
16 prior Order discussing Taskov’s Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The district court has  
17 the authority to issue certificates of appealability. United States v. Asrar, 116 F.3d 1268, 1269-70  
18 (9th Cir. 1997) (citing Fed. R. App. P. 22(b)). “Upon the filing of a notice of appeal and a request  
19 for a certificate of appealability, the district court shall indicate which specific issue or issues  
20 satisfy the standard for issuing a certificate, or state its reasons why a certificate should not be  
21 granted.” Id. at 1270 (citing 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3)).

22 The Court denies Taskov’s request for a certificate of appealability. The Court finds that  
23 the request is not taken in good faith, and lacks merit. Taskov has not made a substantial showing  
24 of denial of a constitutional right or that his sentence was not authorized by law, as required by 28  
25 U.S.C. § 2255.


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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the request for certificate of appealability is DENIED.

DATED January 9, 2018.

  
**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**